DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report on the season, etc., for the week ending Saturday the 18th September 1920.)

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·15	4·025	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·41	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	....	5·03	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operation in the paddy and ragi fields is going on. Standing crops are good. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...		Report not received.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...			
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on everywhere. Kulthi is being sown all over the district.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes in parts of Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was a good rainfall all over the district during the week. Food stuffs are available. The prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Kankanhalli and cholera in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Kankanhalli and Koralu Roga in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Same, sajje and horse gram in parts of all the taluks, except Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Karthika paddy, gid ragi, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

10. Season prospects fair. Dry crops have completely revived in all the parts of the district. The rainfall has been general throughout the district. Some tanks in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Gudibanda and Goribidnur Taluks have received a supply of two months' water. Prices of food grains stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available in large quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Payagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Samé and navane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk. Jola in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Bengal gram in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Gidda ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, haraka, groundnut, avare, togari, black and green grams, chillies, cotton and hutchellu are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk and influenza in parts of Tumkur Taluk. Four attacks and 6 deaths from plague are reported from Tiptur Taluk during the week. People are being inoculated.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are adequately supplied, but prices still rule very high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mandya Taluk and raiyats are engaged in weed clearing in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Ramtil and black and green grams in parts of Hunsur Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Ragi, togari, avare, halsandi, paddy, horse gram, castor, til, mulberry, sugar-cane, cotton, wheat, groundnut, chillies, haraka and navane, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks. Ragi and til in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. There were good rains almost throughout the district during the week.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and T. Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but it is reported that Doddaroga is prevalent in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are reported to have been fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in Alur Sub-Taluk; giddaragi, paddy, togari, jolam, til and kulthi in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, jolam, chillies and castor in the taluks of Channarayapatna and Arsikere; coriander in Channarayapatna Taluk and paddy, giddaragi and doddaragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in the taluks of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur; ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk; black gram and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk and til in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Towns, and in parts of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram is being sown in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and jola are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that the condition of paddy crop in about 20 or 25 villages of the Anavatti hobli, Sorab Taluk (referred to in the previous reports) has improved owing to the recent rains there.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that the harvest of areca crop has just begun in parts of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted for the standing crops in the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks.

11. Except for plague at Goppenahalli (Channagiri Taluk) and Gabbur (Kumsi Sub-Taluk) and in a few villages of Honnáli and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in two villages of the Shikarpur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in the paddy fields and transplanting of ragi is going on in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—kulthi and Bengal gram; Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, fenugreek, gingelly, sugar-cane, cotton, black gram, green gram and jolam.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, ragi, black gram, jolam and gingelly; Kadur Taluk—ragi, castor, sugar-cane, paddy, avare and arhar; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, jolam, castor and kulthi; Koppa Taluk—areca, paddy, pepper, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, areca, cardamom, coffee and paddy; Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for Kole-roga to areca in parts of the Koppa Taluk. The remedial measure of "Kotte-tying" is being adopted.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—onions, garlic, potatoes and coriander, estimated yield 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and cardamom; Kadur Taluk—jolam and til, estimated yield 8 to 4 annas respectively; Sringeri Jahgir—areca, estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Horse gram, bili jola, cotton, togari, haraka, paddy, ragi, avare, castor, chillies, navane, til, groundnut, green gram, sajje and alasandi are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bilijola in the Chitaldrug Taluk; horse gram, kadle, sannahatti (cotton) and navane in the Challakere Taluk; cotton and navane in the Hiriyur Taluk; navane, horse gram and bilijola in the Holalkere Taluk; navane, horse gram, samé, bilijola and cotton in the Davangere Taluk; horse gram in the Jagalur Taluk; paddy, horse gram, cotton, navane, samé and kadle in the Molakalmuru Taluk; bilijola, chillies, navane, horse gram in the Hosdurga Taluk; cotton and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Black and green grams in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); til in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 6 annas) and in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 2 to 4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague at Kodavalli in the Holalkere Taluk and in certain villages of Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for foot and mouth disease at Tuppadahalli in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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